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CLASS – 6

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Exploring Society
India and Beyond

CH–1
Locating Places on the Earth

Extra Questions

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1 | Define map.



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1 | Define map.

Answer :

A two dimensional representation of the earth or a part of it on a flat surface is called a map.

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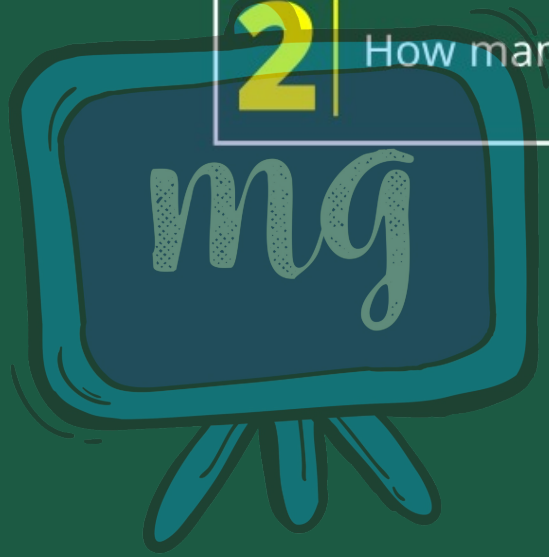

2 | How many types of maps are there?

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2 How many types of maps are there?

Answer :

There are three types of maps-

1. Physical maps
2. Political map
3. Thematic maps

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1. Physical maps – A map that shows any natural feature such as mountains, oceans, rivers etc.



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2. Political map – A map that shows political boundaries of states ,countries, union territories, along with their capitals. It also shows international borders.



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3. Thematic maps – A map that displays information about a specific theme or topic. For example :road network, forest distribution etc.



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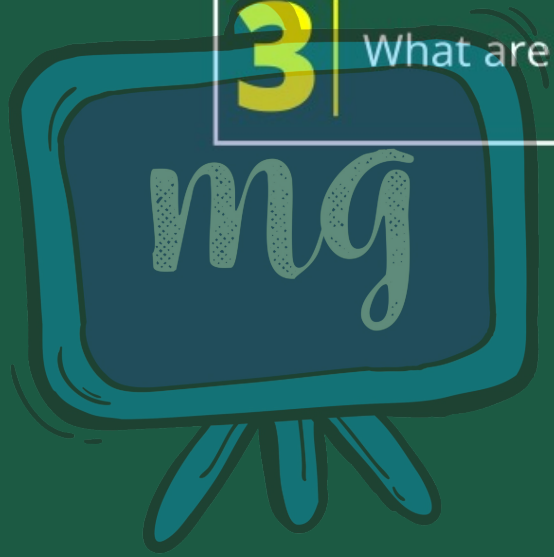

3 | What are the main components of a map?

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3 What are the main components of a map?

Answer :

- There are three important components of map- distance, directions and symbols.
- Scale is also one of the important features of a map.

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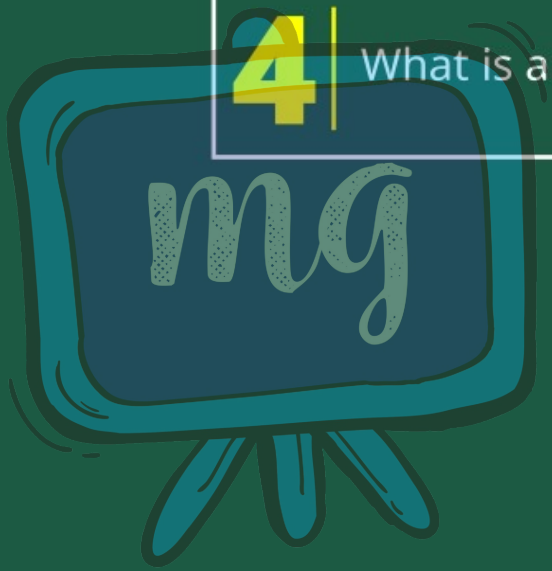
4 What is an atlas?



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4 | What is an atlas?

Answer :

And Atlas is a book or collection of maps.



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5 | What are cardinal directions?



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5 | What are cardinal directions?

Answer :

The four directions – North, South , East and West are known as cardinal directions.

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6 What are intermediate directions?

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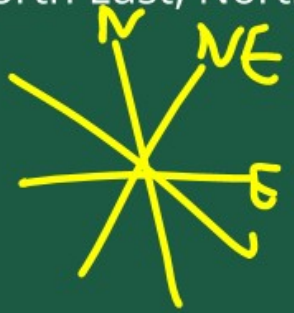
6 What are intermediate directions?

Answer :

The directions that fall halfway between the four cardinal directions are known as intermediate directions. They are North East, North west, South east and Southwest.



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7 | What does Symbols States on a map?

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7 | What does Symbols States on a map?

Answer :

- Symbols are used to represent different features in the limited space available on a map.
- Examples : Symbols for buildings, railway station, rivers, ponds etc.

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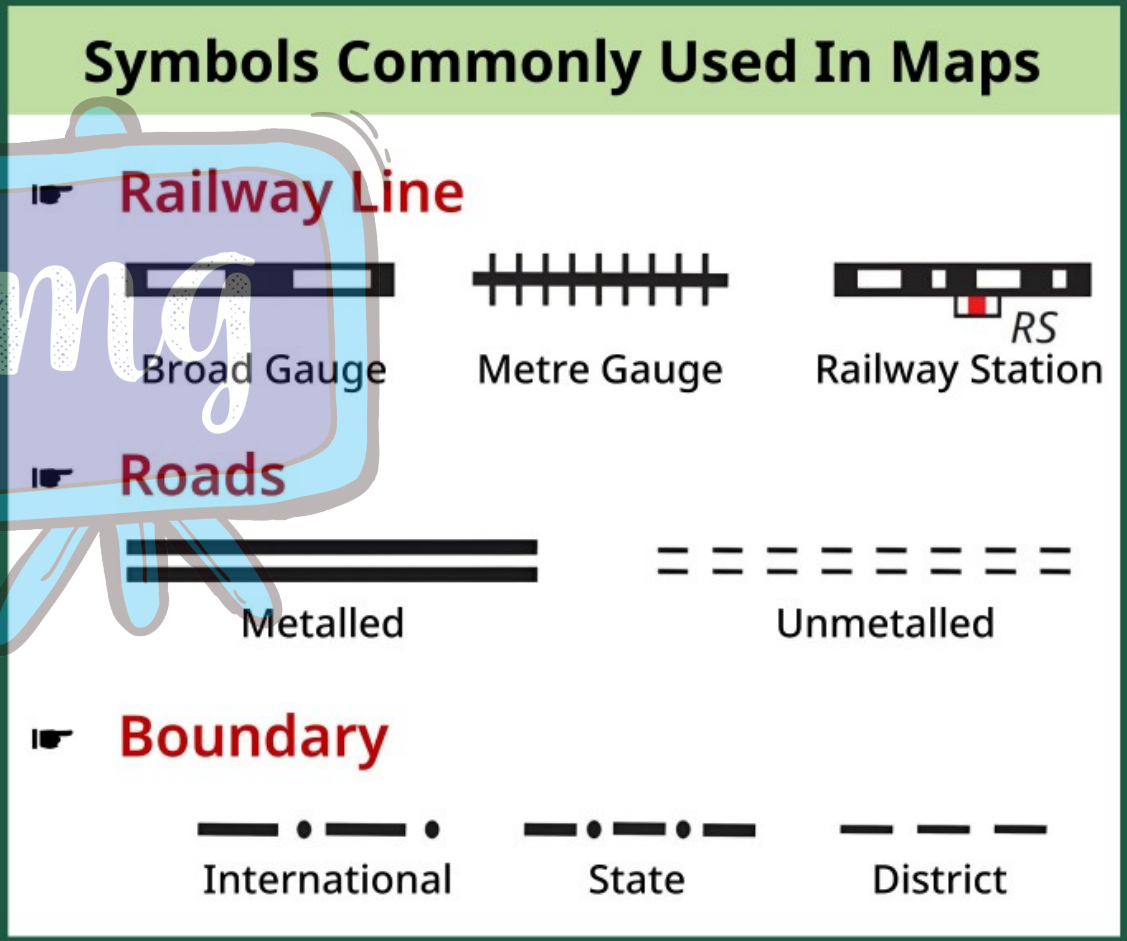

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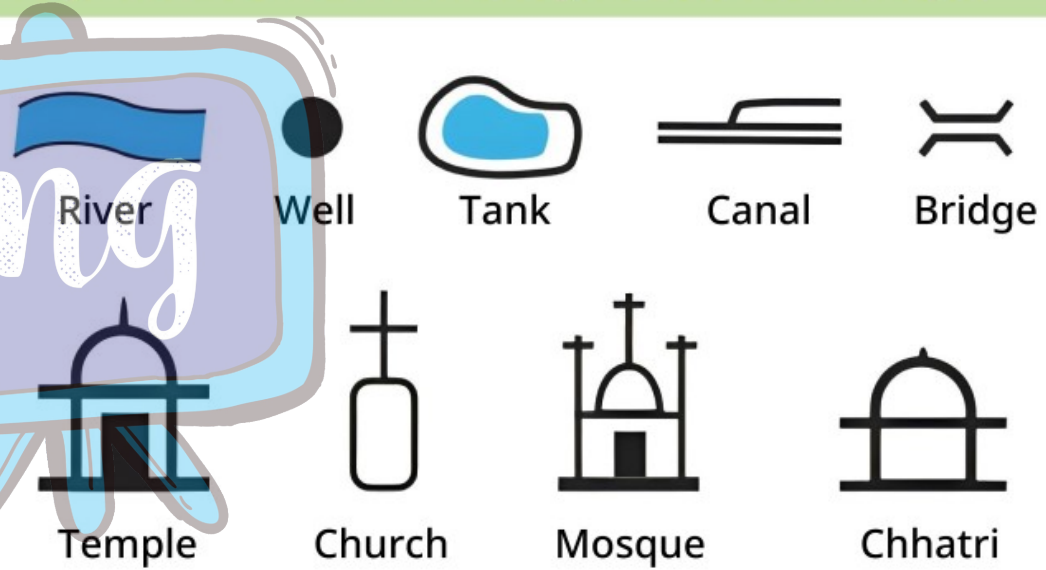
Symbols Commonly Used In Maps



PO	PTO	PS
Post Office	Post & Telegraph Office	Police Station

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8 | Identify the following symbols:-



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8 | Identify the following symbols:-

Answer :

1.  Rivers

2.  Well

3.  Bridge

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9 What is a globe?



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9 What is a globe?

Answer :

Globe is a three dimensional representation of the earth.



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10 What do you mean by the term coordinates?

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10 What do you mean by the term coordinates?

Answer :

Coordinates are two numbers that identify the position of a point on a grid.

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11 What are parallels of latitudes?

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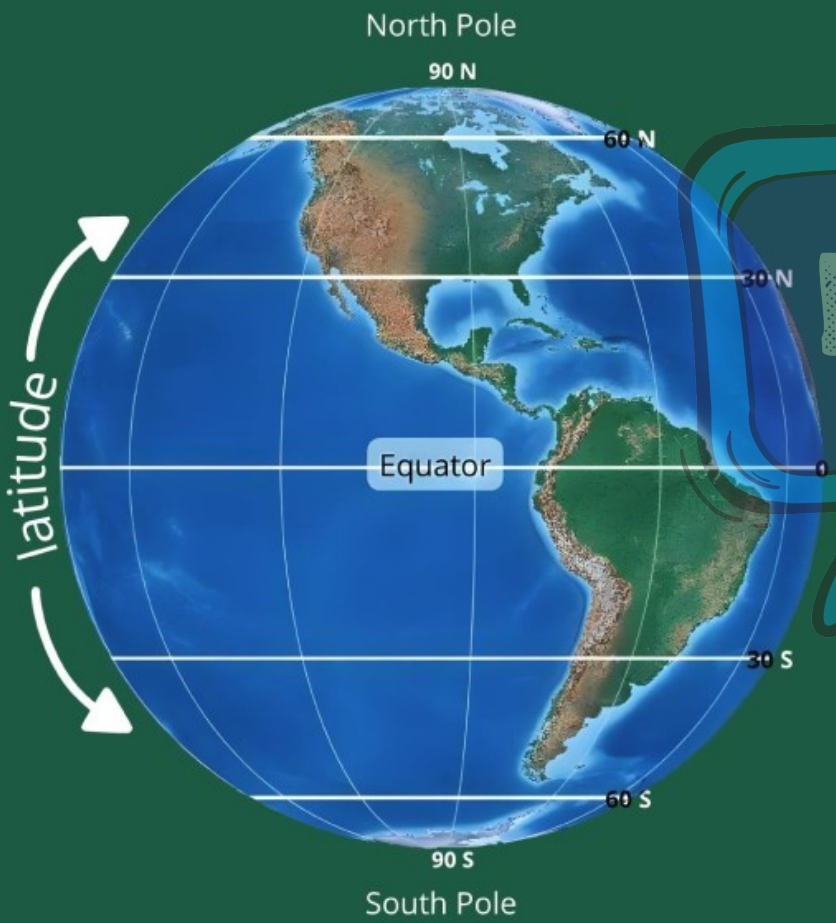

11 What are parallels of latitudes?

Answer :

These are imaginary horizontal lines drawn on the globe that runs from north to south.

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12 What are meridians of longitudes?

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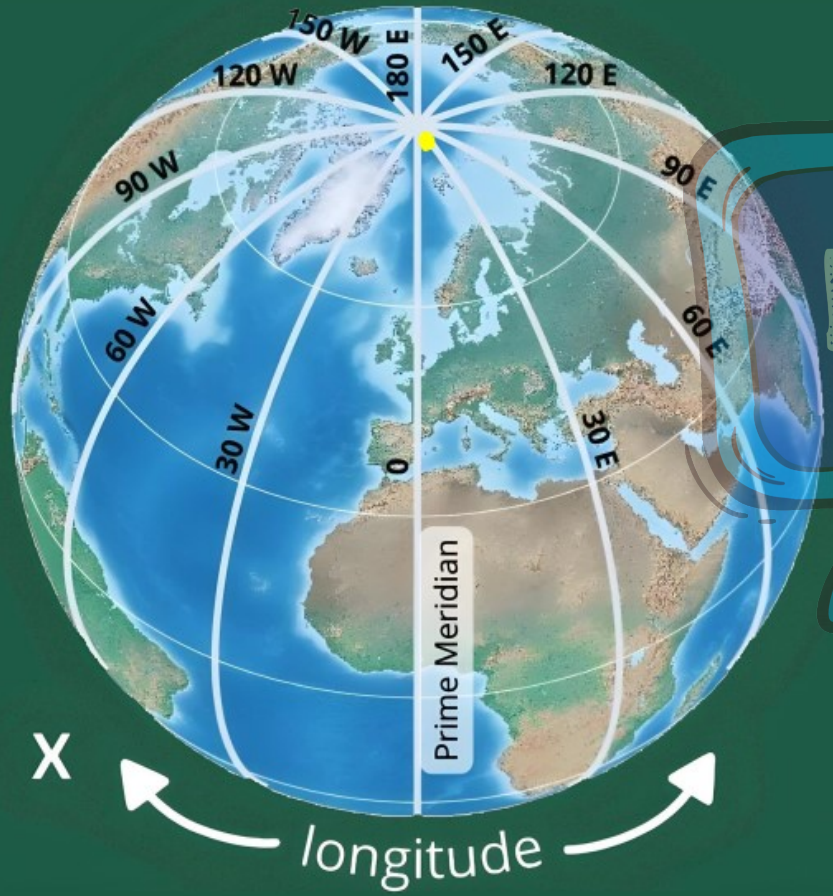

12 What are meridians of longitudes?

Answer :

These are imaginary vertical lines drawn on globe that runs from east to west.

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13 What is a prime meridian?

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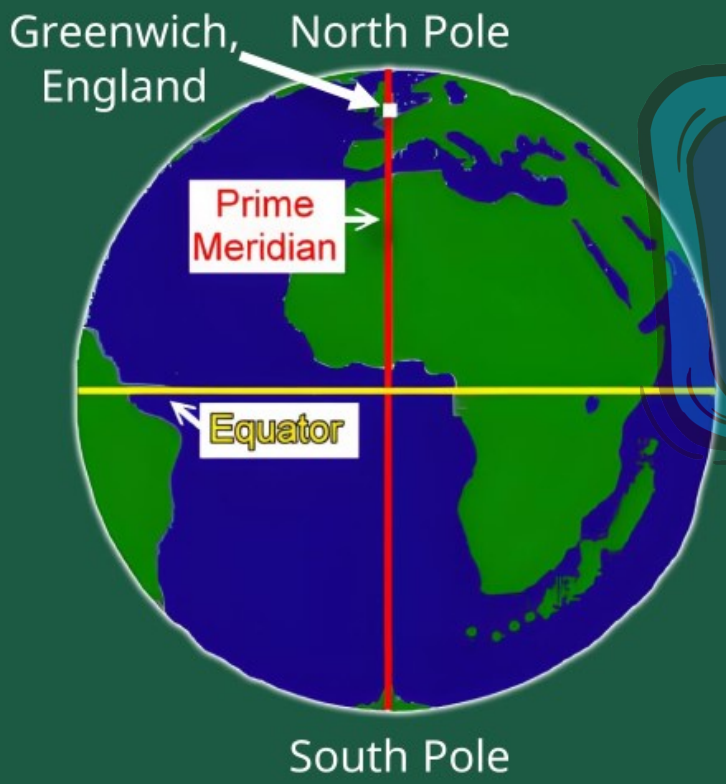

13 What is a prime meridian?

Answer :

It is an imaginary line that runs through Greenwich, England and is the starting point for measuring longitudes.

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14 What is a grid?

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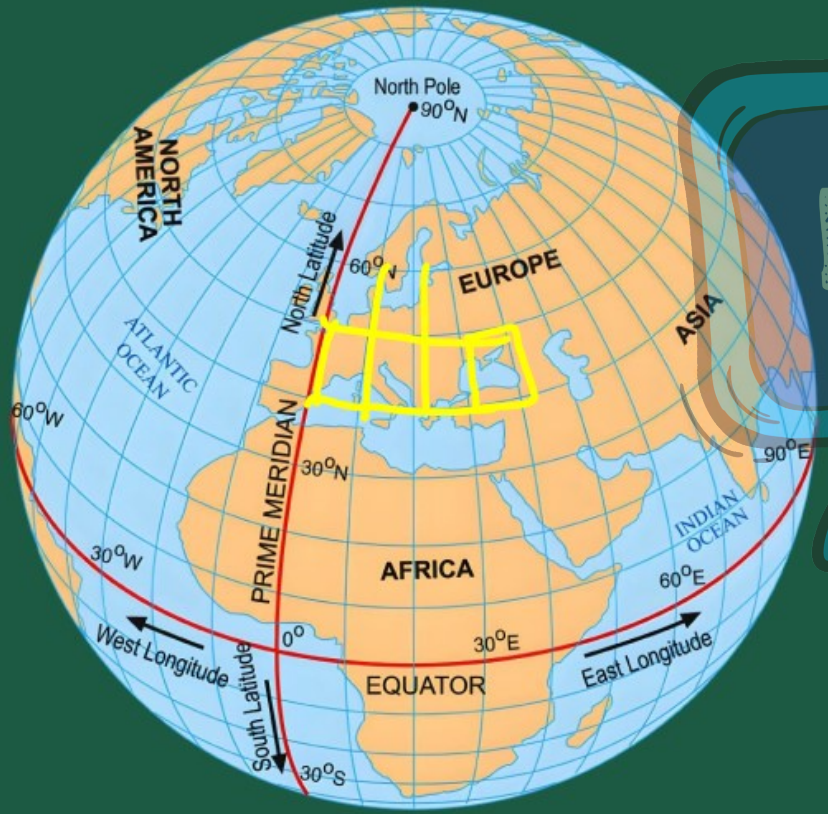

14 What is a grid?

Answer :

A system of evenly spaced horizontal and vertical lines that helps to identify locations on a map.

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15 What is Madhya Rekha?

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15 What is Madhya Rekha?

Answer :

In ancient times India had its own prime meridian known as Madhya Rekha.

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16 From which part of India Madhya Rekha passed through in ancient times?

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16 From which part of India Madhya Rekha passed through in ancient times?

Answer :

It passed through the city of Ujjayini (today Ujjain)

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17 What do you understand by the term local time?

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17 What do you understand by the term local time?

Answer :

Local time is a time of a given place which is calculated by the position of the sun at noon.

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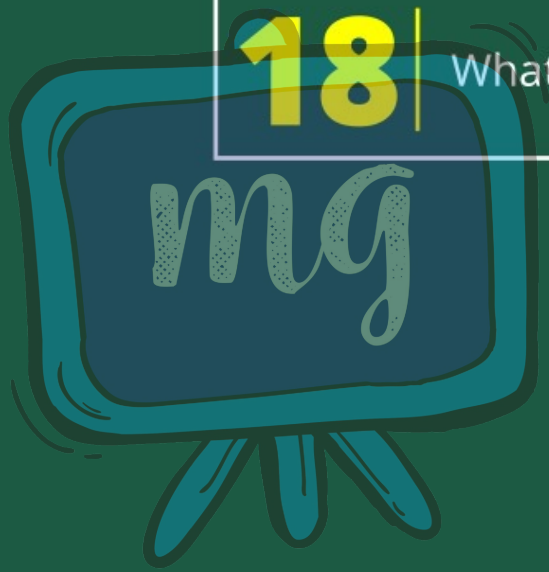

18 What do you mean by standard time?

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18 What do you mean by standard time?

Answer :

It is a system established to give a singular time that is used across the region or a country.

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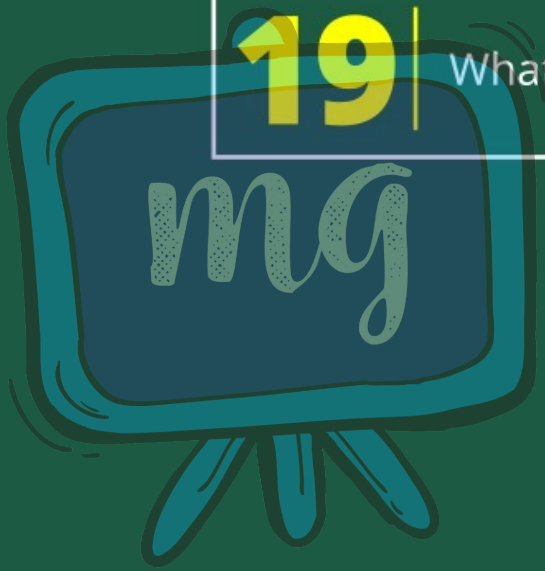
19 What is GMT?



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19 What is GMT?

Answer :

- It is the mean solar time at Greenwich, London's royal observatory.
- It is measured at the Earth's meridian that is a longitude line of zero degrees.

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20 What is an International Date Line?

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20 What is an International Date Line?

Answer :

An imaginary line extending between the north pole and South pole which arbitrarily demarcates each calendar day from the next.

